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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 and MPEP § 509.03, the Applicant herein submits that it is entitled to small entity status and the corresponding reduction in fees.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 and MPEP § .03(IX), applicant request a refund of \$900.00. This sum represents one-half of the \$1800.00 National Phase Filing fee paid on February 6, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to deposit the refund into Deposit Account 19-5029.

CONCLUSION

Any questions may be directed to the undersigned at (404) 853-8028.

Respectfully submitted,

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